

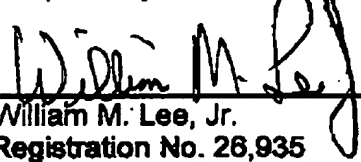
REMARKS

Applicant has amended the title, abstract, claim preamble and claims as required by the Examiner in paragraphs 1 to 4 of the detailed action dated February 9, 2004.

Applicant is grateful for the indication of allowable subject matter in paragraphs 5 to 7 of the detailed action and looks forward to receiving a Notice of Allowance in due course.

April 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



William M. Lee, Jr.
Registration No. 26,935
Barnes & Thornburg
P.O. Box 2786
Chicago, Illinois 60690-2786
(312) 214-4800
(312) 759-5646 (fax)

ABSTRACT

A²
A signalling tone detector for use in a communications network carrying voice traffic incorporating single frequency and dual frequency signalling tones comprises a first output path, a second output path, and a switch arranged to selectively couple an input signal to one or other of the output paths. The detector is used for the selective disablement of an echo canceller in the presence of signalling tones.
